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Applicants: Sylvain SARDA

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For: METHOD FOR MODELLING FLUID FLOWS IN A
FRACTURED MULTILAYER POROUS MEDIUM AND
CORRELATIVE INTERACTIONS IN A PRODUCTION
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 22, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed February 12, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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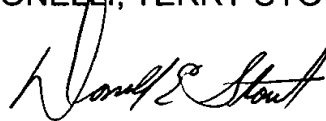
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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135

(Case No. 612.37806X00).

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald E. Stout", is written over the printed name.

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